

provided for Environmental Restoration, Defense, and to offset the reduction by an increase in the rescission for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide. **Pages S3587-93**

Withdrawn:

Helms/Faircloth Amendment No. 325 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to provide that the Endangered Species Act of 1973 shall not apply with respect to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. **Pages S3597-99**

Pending:

Helms (Modified) Amendment No. 326 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to develop a plan to support a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba. **Pages S3599-S3600**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 8.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Herschelle Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Sheila Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—101) **Pages S3555, S3593**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3640.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 9.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 9.

PRIVATIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact and role of the private sector in providing services to the Federal Government, focusing on how the budget process has been a barrier to privatization, after receiving testimony from Jack Kemp, Empower America, and Richard C. Breeden, Coopers and Lybrand, both of Washington, D.C.; Ralph L. Stanley, United Infrastructure Company, Chicago, Illinois; Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California; and Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ENDANGERED SPECIES MORATORIUM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 191, S. 503, and other related proposals to institute a moratorium on certain activities under authority of the Endangered Species Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; David Wilcove, on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund and the Society for Conservation Biology, and William J. Snape III, Defenders of Wildlife, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Gordon, Jr., National Wilderness Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Rick Perry, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin; James A. Kraft, Plum Creek Timber Company,

Seattle, Washington; and Kenneth W. Peterson, Kern County, California.

TAX CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the application of Internal Revenue Code section 1071 under the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) tax certificate program, after receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Raul Alarcon, Jr., Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., W. Don Cornwell, Granite Broadcasting Corporation, and Philippe P. Dauman, Viacom Inc., all of New York, New York; Tyrone Brown, Wiley, Rein and Fielding, Michael J. Horowitz, Hudson Institute, and Robert L. Johnson, Black Entertainment Television Holdings, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Bruce E. Fein, *World Intelligence Review*, and former General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, Great Falls, Virginia; Frank Washington, Mitgo Corporation, Sacramento, California; and Roy M. Huhndorf, Cook Inlet Region Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons, and two accompanying Protocols on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I) and on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) (Treaty Doc. 103-25), after receiving testimony from Michael J. Matheson, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Maj. Gen. Michael J. Byron, USMC, Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy towards South Asia, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, Agency for International Development; Clayton A. Williams, Litton Applied Technologies, San Jose, California; Jagdish

Bhagwati, Columbia University, New York, New York; Rebecca P. Mark, Enron Development Corporation, Houston, Texas; and H. Laird Walker, U.S. West, Denver, Colorado.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, but did not complete action thereon, and will resume on Thursday, March 9.

EXCLUSIONARY RULE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to eliminate the exclusionary rule and to alter the remedy for unreasonable searches under the Fourth Amendment, and to ensure that voluntary confessions are brought before juries, including Title V (Federal Criminal Procedure Reform) of S. 3, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Improvement Act of 1995, after receiving testimony from Ralph Adam Fine, Circuit Judge, Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and E. Michael McCann, on behalf of the American Bar Association, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Akhil R. Amar, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; William Gangi, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York; Paul J. Larkin, Jr., King & Spalding, Washington, D.C.; Joseph D. Grano, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan; Paul G. Cassell, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; Carol S. Steiker, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas Y. Davies, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville.

AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the challenges that American Indian youth face in today's society, focusing on the Federal response, after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Josephine Nieves, Associate Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Herbert Becker, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; and Dominic Nessi, Director, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development.